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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	<b>CASE NO. 24-0336 VC</b>
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	<b><del>[PROPOSED]</del> DETENTION ORDER</b>
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
ALEX MALDONADO-TURCIOS,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

On June 11, 2024, defendant Alex Maldonado-Turcios was charged by Information with Possession with Intent to Distribute Fentanyl, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C).

This matter came before the Court on June 18, 2024, for a detention hearing. The defendant was present and represented by Assistant Federal Public Defender Sophia Whiting. Assistant United States Attorney Sailaja M. Paidipaty appeared for the government. The government moved for detention, and the defendant opposed. At the hearing, counsel submitted proffers and arguments regarding detention.

Upon consideration of the facts, proffers and arguments presented, and for the reasons stated on the record, the Court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the appearance of the person as required. Accordingly, the defendant

1 must be detained pending trial in this matter.

2       The present order supplements the Court's findings and order at the detention hearing and serves  
3 as written findings of fact and a statement of reasons as required by Title 18, United States Code,  
4 Section 3142(i)(1). As noted on the record, the Court makes the following findings as the bases for its  
5 conclusion: Defendant Alex Maldonado-Turcios has been in the local community for a limited period of  
6 time. He has the support of his significant other who agreed to sign an unsecured bond and serve as a  
7 custodian. According to the government, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement lodged a detainer  
8 against Maldonado-Turcios and he will be subject to immigration proceedings based on his immigration  
9 status. Defense counsel proffered that she is working to find counsel or a case worker to address  
10 Maldonado-Turcios's avenues for immigration relief. Based on the current record, the Court finds that  
11 without these structures in place prior to release, the risk of flight cannot be mitigated. However, this  
12 finding is made without prejudice to the defendant's right to seek review of defendant's detention, or file  
13 a motion for reconsideration if circumstances warrant it.

14       Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(i), IT IS ORDERED THAT:

15       1.       The defendant be, and hereby is, committed to the custody of the Attorney General for  
16 confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving  
17 sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;

18       2.       The defendant be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel;  
19 and

20       3.       On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the government,  
21 the person in charge of the corrections facility in which the defendant is confined shall deliver the  
22 defendant to an authorized United States Marshal for the purpose of any appearance in connection with a  
23 court proceeding.

24       IT IS SO ORDERED.

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26 DATED: June 20, 2024

HONORABLE LAUREL BEELER  
United States Magistrate Judge